

PUBLIC HEARING
JUNIUS TOWN BOARD
DUBLIN ROAD
JULY 17, 2013

ATTENDANCE: RON SERVEN, SUPERVISOR
COUNCILMEN: C.ERNEST BROWNELL, TODD MERKLEY, JOHN YANNOTTI.
OTHERS: MICHAEL MIRRAS, ATTORNEY FOR THE TOWN. PHIL GRISWOLD, ASSESSOR
ABSENT: COUNCILMAN JEROME MARSHALL.

OPEN: SUPERVISOR SERVEN LEAD THE MEETING WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AT 7:07 P.M. THERE WERE 4 ISSUES FOR THE HEARING. COPIES OF ALL RESOLUTIONS AND LOCAL LAW WERE AVAILABLE. THE TOWN CLERK VERIFIED THAT THE NOTICE FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING WAS PUBLISHED.

A RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LAW 2 OF THE YEAR 2013 INTRODUCING A REFERENDUM ITEM PROVIDING FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM OF THE ELECTIVE OFFICE OF THE TOWN SUPERVISOR OF THE TOWN OF JUNIUS: THIS WAS OPENED FOR A DISCUSSION. THERE WEREN'T ANY COMMENTS SO COUNCILMAN MERKLEY MADE THE MOTION TO CLOSE THE HEARING FOR THIS RESOLUTION AND WITH COUNCILMAN YANNOTTI SECOND, THE HEARING CLOSED.

A RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LAW 3 OF THE YEAR 2013 INTRODUCING A REFERENDUM ITEM PROVIDING FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM OF THE ELECTIVE OFFICE OF THE TOWN HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT OF THE TOWN OF JUNIUS: THIS WAS OPENED FOR DISCUSSION. DAVE FISK STATED HE THOUGHT THE TERM EXTENSION WOULD BE GOOD FOR THE JOB. COUNCILMAN YANNOTTI MOTION TO CLOSE THE HEARING ON THIS RESOLUTION AND WITH COUNCILMAN BROWNELL MAKING THE SECOND THE HEARING WAS CLOSED ON THIS ISSUE.

A RESOLUTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LAW 4 OF THE YEAR 2013 INTRODUCING A REFERENDUM ITEM PROVIDING FOR ELIMINATION OF THE ELECTIVE OFFICE OF THE TOWN TAX COLLECTOR OF THE TOWN OF JUNIUS: THIS WAS OPENED FOR DISCUSSION. BOB STEVENS WANTED A LITTLE MORE INFORMATION ON WHY THIS WAS AN ISSUE. THE ANSWER TO THAT WAS TO SAVE THE TOWN SOME MONEY AND TO HAVE THE TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE IN THE TOWN HALL. BOB STEVENS DID SAY THAT THE REMODELING OF THE TOWN HALL INCLUDED ROOM FOR THE TAX OFFICE. LINDA CORDOVANI, THE TOWN TAX COLLECTOR SPOKE ABOUT HER EXPERIENCE FOR 20 YEARS AS THE TAX COLLECTOR. SHE THOUGHT THAT THERE MIGHT BE AN ISSUE WITH ONE PERSON HANDLING MULTIPLE MONEY ACCOUNTS. DAVE FISK STATED THAT THE TAX COLLECTOR DOES DO A GOOD JOB BUT THE OFFICE NEEDS TO BE IN THE TOWN HALL. COUNCILMAN MERKLEY MADE THE MOTION TO CLOSE THE HEARING ON THIS ISSUE AND WITH COUNCILMAN YANNOTTI SECOND THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.

LOCAL LAW #5 OF 2013 TO BE KNOWN AS THE RIGHT TO FARM IN THE TOWN OF JUNIUS HEARING WAS OPENED FOR DISCUSSION. GREG WADHAMS, BOB STEVENS STATED THEY WERE FOR IT. AFTER A SUMMARY FROM TOM HICKS TO LANNY SCHWEITZ HE STATED HE WAS FOR IT

ALSO. WITH COUNCILMAN MERKLEY MAKING THE MOTION TO CLOSE THIS HEARING AND COUNCILMAN YANNOTTI MAKING THE SECOND, THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.

ADJOURNMENT: AFTER ALL WHO WANTED TO BE HEARD ON ALL ISSUES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING, COUNCILMAN MERKLEY MADE THE MOTION TO CLOSE THE HEARING AT 7:35 P.M. AND WITH COUNCILMAN YANNOTTI MAKING THE SECOND THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED WITH ALL MEMBERS IN FAVOR.

RECORDING SECRETARY

MARY T. PROSSER